REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	21 April 1997
Name of applicant/court:	Comptroller of Customs
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
Title of Publication:	Amateur Erotica Special Collectors Issue #2
Other Known Titles:	Not Stated
Director:	Not Applicable
Producer:	Not Applicable
Publisher:	Gourmet Editions
Author:	Not Applicable
Format:	Magazine
Country of Origin:	USA
Language:	English

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Components of film originally examined: Not Applicable.

Feature:	Running time:
Trailers:	Running time:
	Total Running time:

Excision/Alteration: No.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable.

Display conditions:

Not Applicable.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: Not Applicable.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The magazine entitled *Amateur Erotica Special Collectors Issue #2* is classified as objectionable.

Amateur Erotica Special Collectors Issue #2 is a full-colour glossy magazine almost entirely devoted to video reviews and photo-essays of sexual activities, and appears to be intended for the sexual arousal of a predominantly male readership. The publication contains some visual material which depicts women with very youthful appearances and many textual references to young women. Several pages are devoted to an article and an advertisement which place a young girl and her 'daddy' in a sexual context. The magazine is therefore deemed objectionable because it tends to promote and support the exploitation of young persons for sexual purposes.

The right to freedom of expression contained in s14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990 (NZBR Act) does not apply to this publication because it contains material which falls under the criteria of the s3(2) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 (FVPC Act). The provisions of s3(2) of the FVPC Act are deeming provisions which cannot be given a meaning which is consistent with s14 of the NZBR Act.

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